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[Seal] Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fourth day of December A.D.1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made add provided.

HOWARD A. POOL,
Administrator

Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney at law, Middletown, Delaware.

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Best Ginger Snaps,	3c lb
10c Dimity Lawns,	4c yd
Dry Salt Pork,	8c lb
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12¼ lb Best Flour,	25c
Little Boys' Wash Suits, Were $1.00	25c
Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 Shirt Waists, cut to	75c
Best Granulated Sugar,	4½c
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DeVALINGER'S CASH STORE,

TOWNSEND, DELAWARE,

W. T. DeVALINGER, PROPRIETOR.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16th, 1905.

Interest in the Beef Trust fight still keeps to the fore. The latest excitement and resentment has been at the Capital where a letter from the President landed late this week telling Chairman Wadsworth of the Agricultural Committee just what the President thought of the substitute for the Beveridge Amendment proposed by the majority of the committee. The letter goes over the situation in detail shows that the House substitute for the inspection law is about as bad as it could be. It appears to have been drawn by the counsel for the packers and if it had been, as it probably was, it could not more nearly meet the requirements of the Beef Trust. The President says that he may sign it, but that if he does it will be with plainly written reservations. It is more probable that the measure will not be passed at all at this session and that the whole matter will be allowed to go over. This would suit the wishes of the Beef Trust and of all their friends of whom they have many in the House.

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Second only to the interest in the meat inspection bill is that aroused this week by the Department of Justice in finding indictments against the Fertilizer Trust. This trust is of more interest to the south than to the north as it has operated most largely in the states of Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Forida, Georgia and North and South Carolina. The indictments found against it are six in number and charge violation of the Sherman law and conspiracy in restraint of trade. It is said that in the states where the trust has operated, it has been able to put up the price of fertilizer from $2.50 to $4 a ton above what it would have been under free competition. The price has already dropped an average of $2.50 per ton since the prosecutions have been impending. One of the neat tricks of the trade that this investigation has unearthed has been the fact that the trust was practically engineered from Canada. There was a company organized up there under the laws of Ontario known as the Colonial Development Company and supposed to have nothing to do with the fertilizer business in the States. But as a matter of fact it was acting as the controlling company for all of twenty-six supposedly independent companies in the United States and was adjusting territory, regulating sales and distributing profits. Now all of these United States companies have been drawn into the cases as defendants. Among others it will be noticed that Armour, Swift and some others of the big meat companies with whom fertilizer is an important by product have been caught in the net and will have to answer for their participation in this as for a number of their other sins.

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It took the Interstate Commerce Commission a good while to get busy in the coal and oil investigation under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution. It will be remembered that the first reply sent to Congress by the Commission was no reply at all and was indignantly returned by the authors of the resolution with the order to get to work. Well, the Commission has been working and has already turned a good deal of interesting material in the way of graft and corruption. But this week it sent out a circular letter to all of the railroads in the country that will furnish material for at least one volume of its prospective report. It wants to know the relation of all the roads to the coal and oil companies along their routes. Of course this will not touch all of the roads, because many of them have no coal and oil lands along their routes. But there are a few questions that nearly all of the roads will have to answer and one that all of them will be in on. It is the question of where they get their lubricating oil, how much they pay for it, who the officials are who buy it, who the agents are who sell it, and a lot of other things, all directed palpably against the Standard Oil Company which is generally understood to control the output of lubricating oil just as thoroughly as it does the market for gasoline and coal oil. It is a question whether anyone will ever read the commission's report through. It ought to contain almost as many volumes as the War Department's famous work "The Records of the Rebellion." But the series will have a whole lot of sensational matter in it and ought to be a valuable though cumbersome library of reference on the coal and oil business.

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It has been announced from the Patent Office that Commissioner Allen, in response to a united protest from the inventors of the country, has decided to give up his summer vacation and will hear cases all through the hot season in hopes of catching up with the work of the office. This is a great concession. The Commissioner announced some time ago that all the other courts took a recess during the summer and that he considered himself a court and that he would do likewise. The work of his office is lamentably behind, so much so in fact that it takes two years in some cases to get a patent through the office. The matter was fought bitterly with the attorneys on one side and the commissioner on the other but the bureau of circumlocution lost for once and the work will be pushed all through the hot months though with small chance of getting up to date on the mass of cases that have been piled up. The real remedy will be found in making the entire patent office force work ten hours per day instead of seven until they catch up with their work. C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Solicitors say that this remedy has been applied in years past with fine effect. The extra hour imposition will make real work during the day and in three months the unnecessary and disgraceful backwardness in the Patent Office will cease to exist.

If you are looking for the best general purpose chicken in this country buy a few settings of my Columbian Wyandotte eggs. I have the best strain of Columbians in America and will only offer a few settings for sale.

JOHN A. JOLLS,
Middletown, Del

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

Bricklayers in Japan receive a daily wage of 37 cents.

Too many people spend their time hoping for the best instead of working for it.

It is a good plan to "pay as you go" but it is also observable that some people are very slow goers.

A true diplomat is the man who has solved the problem of earning his daily bread by the sweat of other men's brows.

Someone has been figuring out the number of words a man utters in a year and finds the average to be 11,800,000.

The University of Pennsylvania will confer degrees on 545 young men this week. The time seems to be rapidly approaching when a man without a degree will be a good deal of a curiosity in this country.

The happiest people in this world are those who keep out of debt, out of politics, out of office, shun notoriety, make an honest living by honest means, follow the golden rule, humbly serve the living God quietly, and neglect no opportunity of doing good.

We heard on the street the other day of a man who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper, but all the same he read a notice in one of our county papers, telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering, and sent $1.50 for receipt, when the $1.50 worth of information came it said "Teach your horse how to spit."

Many families in San Francisco are still separated as a result of the panic following the earthquake and the advertisements appearing in some of the San Francisco papers are truly pitiful. Husbands are advertising for their wives, parents for children, etc. It is certain that many of these missing loved ones are now filling unknown graves.

It is stated that with the eighty-six years of its existence the order of Odd Fellows has helped over 2,500,000 of its members in times of need, relieved more than 200,000 widowed families, buried nearly an equal number of its honored dead with all the honors and ceremonies of Odd Fellowship and to do all this has involved the outlay of over $68,000,000, which has been cheerfully contributed to the noble work.

To pack a bottle of liquid for travelling roll it in the corrugated paper that comes around breakables from the stores and leave a generous space inside the paper at the top for sawdust. If the liquid leaks out the sawdust will absorb it. Rubber caps with which to encase corks are also a safeguard. To keep the sawdust inside the improvised tube it will be necessary, naturally, to wrap it with paper and string. For a long journey in a trunk bottles of liquid are safest packed in a big tin box, with sawdust for filling.

Grained and varnished imitations of hardwood are best cleaned with borax soap suds, never letting water touch them, but rubbing well with cloths wrung dry. Afterward they should be rubbed with a flannel barely moistened with kerosene. If there is too much kerosene it will dissolve and blur the colors. Clean hardwood with a flannel wet in turpentine, and rub afterward lightly with boiled linseed oil. Take off spots with fine sand mixed in oil. Apply it with a leather and rub with clean leather afterward to bring back the polish.

While in Russia they sell sunflower seeds as we do peanuts in America, and everybody munches them as a dainty, in this country they have suddenly vaulted into high repute as a stock food as well as for the excellent oil that is extracted from them. Thus Rood Brothers of Lake Park, Iowa, did so well with a crop of an acre last year that they have planted five acres this year, having contracts for $1.75 to $2.00 per bushel for the seed. They say they can easily raise twenty bushels to the acre.

Belgium with its forty-two miles of sea coast and its colonial possessions is one of the few civilized nations of the world without a navy. There are only two other navyless nations in Europe—Switzerland and Servia. Bulgaria, hardly a great sea power, has a torpedo gunboat and a few small steamers, while Rumania is proud in the possession of "twelve small vessels." Holland, Belgium's neighbor has quite an imposing fleet of eight iron clad and a flotilla of one hundred steamers. If Bulgaria has the smallest navy in the world the tiny principality of Monaco has the smallest army—126 men all told.

About now physicians are beginning to treat "electric fan colds." For already the few days of intense heat made it needful to start the little fans whirring, and woe unto those who sat in the immediate draught thereof. While the fan is one of the few things that make life bearable in hot weather, it is, according to physicians, a much abused convenience. Placed where it will stir up the air in the room without blowing directly upon you, it is a good thing. But stood on a shelf where it blows directly down on head or neck, or where it fans violently on throat or chest, it is a bad thing, and one of the most potent causes of hot weather colds, bronchial and catarrh troubles.

A contemporary says that it should be remembered that the newspaper is for everybody and hence must publish something for everybody. If you see something which is of little interest to you, remember "there are others" and that the entire paper is not printed especially for you. The very thing that is dull and uninteresting to you may be the best thing in the paper for some other reader and other readers have just as good a right to be pleased as you have. There are whole pages in the paper that are no interest to us, but they are to others. A paper which contained but such matter as would interest any particular one of us would have a very limited number of readers. There are many minds, and the paper must have something for each.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Banana salad with orange dressing will be found a pleasant change.

Full cream cheese, with lettuce, cress, dandelion or nasturtium leaves, makes an appetizing sandwich.

Onions should be used freely when possible for their purifying effect upon the blood. Young Spring onions are invaluable.

Cheese and dates combine well, or cheese and ripe olives or apples and ground nuts and cheese for sandwich filling.

Grease marks on the leather suit case can be effectually removed by the application of the white of an egg beaten rather stiffy.

A shabby black bedstead will look greatly improved if rubbed with a cloth dipped in paraffin. This will both clean and freshen it.

When scalding milk, if you do not wish the cream to rise on it, pour into a jug as soon as scalded, and stand the jug in a bowl of cold water.

New bread generally is difficult to cut neatly. Dip the knife in hot water first and you will be surprised how neatly you can cut your bread.

It cannot be said too forcibly nor too often that in every kind of cleaning the first thing is to brush or wipe away every particle of loose dirt.

Coffee and tea stains, if rubbed with butter and afterward washed in hot soapsuds, will come out, leaving the table linen quite white and fresh.

Apples alone with olive oil, or apples and celery with equal parts of olive oil and cream mixed, form a light, nourishing and easily digested meal.

When using valuable vases for table decoration fill with sand. This makes them stand firmly and they are far less liable to be knocked over and broken.

To clean zinc dip a piece of cotton rag in paraffin, and rub the zinc with it until all the dirt is removed. Well rinse with clean water and dry with a clean towel.

Lemon sirup, made by baking a lemon twenty minutes and then squeezing the juice upon half a cupful of sugar, is excellent for hoarseness and to break up a cold.

Once in two or three years hardwood ought to be well washed in borax soapsuds, then rubbed dry lightly oiled and rubbed with leather polishers until the surface burns the hand.

A splendid laxative sirup may be made as follows: Put a half pound of raisins, prunes and figs to soak in three pints of cold water. Bottle the sirup after two days, and take a tablespoonful night and morning.

To boil eggs for an invalid, bring a saucepan of water to boil, then take the pan off the fire and place the egg in it for five minutes. This will cook the egg thoroughly without making the white hard and indigestible.

To remove ink sprinkle the stain with lemon juice and expose to the air and sun. Hold over a basin of boiling water and pour a stream of boiling water through. If this remedy fails try rubbing the stain with a little borax; leave it on for half an hour, then rinse thoroughly.

Raisins are extremely nourishing, especially the sun-dried malaga, which are full of grape sugar. That they should be thoroughly masticated goes without saying. A nutritious and palatable mixture for sandwices may be made from blanched almonds and raisins that have been put through the mincing machine.

Ice cream soda makes a very bad stain. Try this remedy: Sponge the stained parts with gasoline or chloroform, placing a pad of absorbent cotton or blotting paper under the spots. When dry sponge with tepid water and rub with a flannel cloth until dry. This work must be done away from fire or artifical light.

When pimples form open them with a fine needle and apply hydrozone, which will combine chemically with the poisonous deposits. Zinc ointment is also very healing. Blackheads may be cured by dipping a linen cloth in a little diluted alcohol and rubbing lightly over the surface. Careful regard for the general health is most essential.

Pimples can be cured by taking care of the health, building up the system generally and being faithful to certain local treatment. Open the postules with a fine needle and then apply hydrozone, which will combine chemically with the poisonous deposits and heal the eruption at once. Keep the finger nails away from these bothers, for they will only prove irritating.

Any woman who is afflicted with blackheads and pimples must call a halt on the diet question, avoidingall pastries and highly spiced, indigestible dishes. She must drink three or four pints of water a day, eat a great deal of fruit, and see to it that the intestinal tracts are kept active and healthy. At night bathe the face with a complexion brush, pure soap and warm water.

To destroy the sooty smell sometimes noticed in a room where an open fireplace or grate has been closed for the Summer, make a fire of packed newspapers and ground coffee. The coffee should be freely sprinkled among and over the newspapers before they are lighted. The heat extracts the aroma and disinfecting qualities of the coffee, which purifies the room, while the warmth engendered is very fleeting.

The habit of mouth breathing is not only most unbecoming, but is also detrimental to the health. By overcoming the trouble during waking hours you will sooner acquire the habit of sleeping with the mouth closed. Try deep breathing exercises, sending the breath out very forcibly through the nostrils, inhaling and exhaling slowly, expanding the chest to the very limit, holding the body erect and the head on a straight line with the backbone.

THE VALUE OF A GOOD BULL

Buyers have been raking this section of Wisconsin over, as with a fine tooth comb, the past year looking for both grade Guernsey and Holstein cows and heifers. They come from as far east as eastern New York and as far west as the state of Washington and Oregon. We haven't seen any one looking for steers. They are paying high prices for well marked high grade stock and ten times the number could be sold if they could be found. What is at the bottom of it all? Two things. (1) The best dairy farmers keep a registered dairy sire, and they buy good ones too. They are not looking for a cheap inferior, bull, for they realize that good quality in bull is seen in his heifers, and good quality brings good money. (2) These farmers had to keep young stock in a thrifty growing condition. Skimmilk and oats fed to calves to a much older age than used to be the case. The calves show it and they show it when older, making better, larger and thriftier looking heifers and cows. A farmer can find no better market for his oats and skimmilk than a bunch of well bred heifers, even till they are a year old.

We were looking at a nice lot of yearling Guernsey grade heifers the other day and the owner told us that he was offered $35 apiece for them. "Ten years ago," he said, "I sold a lot of yearling heifers for $15 a head. But they were no such heifers. They were sired by a scrub bull and reared with the scrub ideas I had then."

The farmer showed by the look of pride in his eyes that he appreciated the change that had come over himself and the work of his hands in ten years.

He farther told us that he could make double the profit on such stock than he could on the old scrub kind. We saw he had learned his lesson, but on the drive home we passed several herds of cows and young stock pie-bald, ring-streaked and ill-bred, the product of the scrub bull and scrubby ideas. We wondered how much longer the owners of these cattle would have to go to school before they would learn the lesson of the value of a good bull? It don't pay to be a dull scholar in this school.

THE OLD FISHING HOLE

I'd like to be a boy again at just this time of year,
Without a thing to worry me, without a thing to fear:
I wouldn't give my children up for all the joy of life,
Nor would I want to travel long or far without my wife.
But still, when skies above are blue and all the world is gay,
There comes a secret longing for the boyhood days of May:
There daily comes a yearning that seems to grip my soul
A yearning to be back again at that old fishing hole.

I'd like to be a boy again when Spring bursts into bloom;
When blossoms spread their petals and give forth their sweet perfume;
When Winter snows have vanished and the sun smiles overhead,
And all the earth is garlanded with tulips blushing red.
I would not part with little Will nor trade my darling Sue,
But somehow when the air is warm and skies above are blue
I sit and idly ponder, and my thoughts in fancy roll
To days when but a little lad I sought that fishing hole.

By weeping willows shaded, with arbutus vines about,
From the cool and dark recesses I have snared the speckled trout;
And the edges of the roadway deep with wintergreen were lined.
The food that for a hungry boy by nature was designed;
It is there I long to wander in my bare feet as of yore,
With my mother's stern injunction to remain upon the shore,
But I always disobeyed her, though she knew it not, dear soul,
For I'd turn my ragged trousers up to wade that fishing hole.

I have fiashed since then where beauty seemed to reign a smiling queen,
In places where the Master's hand had finished every scene.
With my bamboo rod, my silken line, my waders and my creel,
A guide to tell me where to cast, a flybook, and a reel;
But something then was missing, for it never seemed the same
As when I rolled my trousers up and waded after game;
And could I be a boy again, with string and crooked pole,
I'd need no guide to take me to that dear old fishing hole.

Detroit "Free Press."

HAVEN FOR BIRDS

John H. Doris, who owns a large farm in Saline county, Ill., will not allow a bird of any kind to be killed on his land. He has set aside a number of acres to grow up in under-brush, in which all kinds of birds, espscially quail, will find a home through the winter, and in the summer the place is alive with birds.

Mr. Doris claims that hawks do very little damage in comparison with the good they do in killing field mice and rats. There are hundreds of quail on his farm and they have become so tame that they come to his door yard for feed. So carefully does he watch these birds that he can tell where nearly every bird nests in the brooding season.

How to Cure a Cold

An old-time doctor says that there are five ways to cure a cold. Bathe the feet in hot water and drink a pint of hot lemonade, then sponge with salt water and remain in a warm room. Or bathe the face in hot water every five minutes for an hour. Or sniff up the nostrils hot salt water every three hours. Or inhale ammonia or menthol. Or take four hours' active exercise in the open air. Sixthly, twenty-four hours in bed is said to be able to break up the severest cold. There are several other cures for cold, but we cannot vouch for them all.

EGGS FOR THE FARMER AND FANCIER.—Standard bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, the best and most profitable bird for all purposes, excellent layers of brown eggs, and unsurpassed as market fowls. Write or call for prices.

C. P. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

It's a fine, big, sweet old world. All you have to do is to sit up and take notice.

Beauty is never complete until it is in harmony with one's character and one's life.

Soap and water and pleasant thoughts are the foundations beautifiers; the rest are trimmings.

The great work of uplifting the husbands begins, as you preceive, by holding them up for public inspection.

Have you noticed that the women who are slighted when invitations to affairs are sent out never go to the Bible for consolation?

The sweet girl graduate who can explain how to get up a palatable meal using vegetables only is likely to score a distinct triumph.

The long, loose, separate coat is here to stay, and the summer girl is wondering how in the world she ever managed to get along without it.

"Coffee," says a Rochester physician, "is worst than whisky." Perhaps his wife has had an unsatisfactory experience with cooks.

If the young men would devote as much of their time to money-making as they do to love-making there would be more Rockefellers in the world.

The first deaf mute in this country to become a nun is Miss Etta Mae Holman, who was recently received into Dominican order at Hunts Point, New York.

A face that is shining with smiles is very expressive and beautiful, but a face that is shining with a moist shimmering polished complexion is not so adorable.

Girls, let this warn you. While dressing for a party Miss Annie Welshenburn of Belleville, Ill., broke her left arm in trying to button her shirt waist up the back.

A San Francisco bachelor offers to furnish clothes for 500 women. If he had ever been compelled to furnish clothes for one woman, especially along about the time she was getting ready to go to some fashionable place to stay through the hot spell, he would no doubt have disappointed about 599 of them.

England is shocked at the American ladies' peek-a-boo waist. They think we are going around clad in the fashion of Mother Eve; long descriptions of the shocking garments worn by women here are being published. One journal has canvassed twenty of the greatest dry goods stores in London to discover whether there is likely to be a pee-a-boo shirt waist craze in this truly prim country.

The first marriage of an American girl to a Spanish nobleman since the Spanish-American war was celebrated at Baltimore on Saturday when Miss Constance Cazenova Lee, member of a distinguished Virginia family, become the bride of Don Luis Posta, charge d'affaires of the Spanish legation at Washington. The couple first met while Miss Lee was traveling aboard. The bride is a grandniece of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The mothers of to-day are receiving scientific instruction in the care of their babies. At the federation of womans' clubs now in session at St. Paul, it was announced that babies that are cradled in snow drifts and receive cold baths are more likely to be strong and beautiful than those that are raised after the manner of hot-house plants. The good old mothers of pioneer days, were they to look in on present day scenes and hear theories promulgated, would stand aghast.

Pretty clothes when one can well afford them are good investments. Every woman is justified in being interested in this interesting matter which is so large a part of her life. It should not be all her existence of course for one must think of ones's studies, one's home duties, affections, charities and all that. But to neglect oneself is to neglect everything. When we fall into a state of neglect and carelessness we can safely realize that we are beginning to outlive our usefulness as our "ornamentalness."

Commencement day and the season for expressing girlish dreams and aspirations in poem and essay are at hand. The girl graduate—a dainty creature—all innocence and hope, gowned in white, as her own heart. And her commencement essay—the very first flowering into speech of all the dreamy fancies, the resolves of a scarce awakened heart. Hats off, and a health to the sweet girl graduate! For she is sweet—sweet as was her mother whose youth smiles through her daughter's eyes, and sweet as every ancestress who, vanishing into the mists of long ago, has nevertheless dropped upon her slender shoulders the dower of youth and all womanly qualities and bequeathed to her the mission of reviving hope and love in life.

Jealousy is one of the most humiliating, belittling and pride-wrecking emotions. It is a frightful thing for a woman to be obliged to acknowledge, even to herself, that she is jealous of her husband, for in this confession she expresses a belief that some other woman has greater powers of fascination than she has. There are various ways of making oneself attractive and even though a woman may know them all, she is always in danger of overdoing. A man tires more quickly of the woman who hangs around him every moment and lavishes upon him continual attention than he does of the one who keeps better control of her affection and also worries the gentleman a little by making him wonder just how fond she is of him. The happiest married people are those who keep on flirting with each other, the man feeling interested in giving his wife a thousand small attentions and the wife dealing him a bit of coquetry now and then to keep life interesting.

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EMPLOYERS LIABILITY

The law recently enacted by Congress, and signed by the President, corrects, in so far as it applies to employes of railroads engaged in interstate commerce, an abuse which had grown intolerable. Starting from the old common law theory, based on practice when man had comparatively few servants, that where an accident occurs to an employee by carelessnes of a fellow servant engaged with him in the performance of a piece of work, the master was not liable, as proper care and watchfulness on the part of the injured one could or should have avoided the accident, modern conditions had broadened it until it was well established law, that engineer, conductor and brakeman were fellow servants although they might be in some of the lengthy freight trains half a mile apart, and the negligence of one became the responsibility of all. In some cases, it had been held to apply to switchmen, and other employes of the company, so that an engineer for instance, could not recover damages resulting from an accident caused by an open or misplaced switch.

Most of the injustice wrought by this law will be corrected by the recent statute. While in words it applies to interstate traffic, in effect, it is quite general. There are very few trains, even though their terminals are both within a single state, that are not engaged in interstate commerce. Some articles of freight or some passenger is destined out of the state or has been received from another state.

When it is remembered that more than 3,600 railroad employes were killed and more than 67,000 injured in accidents on the rail in 1904, the last year for which full reports are available, it can be seen how important this statute becomes. In the past, this vast army of killed and injured has been compelled to accept as damages such sum as the corporation may grant. Usually this has been the payment of sick or funeral expenses, and the continuance in employment or the granting of nominal indemnity in case of death. Such being the case, the corporations have been negligent or careless about using safety appliances. As a matter of fact, it required an Act of Congress and several years' time to force the adoption of the automatic brake and coupler. Now, with a full responsibility there will be more attention paid to and money expended on these appliances. Many improvements can and will be made. Travel will be made safer and more pleasant and a share, at least of the injuries and deaths prevented.

But the greatest result of this legislation will probably be from the enactment by the several states of similar legislation, applying not only to railroads but to other employes.

SUNDAY TRAIN DISCUSSION

As THE TRANSCRIPT feared, the active part taken by some preachers in the movement to stop the running of trains on Sunday on the Delaware Railroad has brought out too much personal abuse and the raising of too many questions that are better forgotten as well as forgiven. It is too frequently the case, as a very prominent preacher of this conference once said, that after a Methodist preacher (and the same applies to other denominations in a lesser degree because of less frequent changes) has gone to a new charge, that he does not immediately cease all active work in his old charge, but by visits and correspondence attempts to *aid* his successor. Such attempts invariably make sore spots which years do not heal. This seems to have been the case with some of those prominent in the present propaganda, and the scars are now being exhibited to a more or less interested public. Then, again, the Corkran-Baker episode is being re-hashed, due to the fact that some or all of the preachers were engaged, either for or against the two convicted preachers in this unfortunate affair. All of which does not advance the welfare of the church nor work to the glory of God.

THE TRANSCRIPT has been, and still is in favor of the Sunday trains, because we believe that by their means many people are afforded a chance not otherwise attainable of visiting old folks, relations and friends and of spending a sensible, quiet day in the country away from the heat, noise and confusion of the city. It is probable, too, that they afford some people the chance to go fishing or on other unnecessary journeys. But then some people would possibly be doing worse. Still, we are willing to allow every other citizen to have his opinion as we have ours. Our difference is not with one but with all who think unlike ourselves. We concede their right to differ and claim the same right. If a considerable majority are opposed to Sunday trains, the traffic will soon show it. But if the Sunday trains *pay*, the Railroad Company will probably continue the service. They certainly cannot be profitable in the face of public opinion.

MAY INCREASE TAX RATE

Levy Court will meet on Monday morning next and increase the county tax rate. At present the rate is 50 cents on the $100 of assessment, but that it will be increased is understood, as the members of the court have learned during the past year, so they say, that the affairs of the county cannot be run on a 50 cent tax rate. It is supposed to increase the rate either to 55 or 60 cents, but not over the latter figure.

Had Surplus to Work On

When the present Levy Court took hold of the affairs of the county there was a surplus of above $63,000 to work on. This has all been used up and the Court now has only about $10,000 bank balance. "This shows," said one of the body to-day, "that the county cannot be run on a 50 cent tax rate, eliminating the good roads question entirely. Not only will it be necessary to increase the rate to avoid a deficit next year, but if the people are anxious for good roads they must pay for them, as it requires money to build them. The fixed expenses of the county has also increased considerably in the last four years. For instance, the expense of running the county work house, during the past four years was $10,000 greater than the four years previous. Other incidences of increased expenses is the increase of from 28 to 40 cents a day for each boy at the Ferris School and the outlay of 25 cents a day for the maintenance of each girl committed from this county to the Industrial School in Wilmington."

PROFITABLE STRAWBERRY SEASON

The strawberry season in Delaware ended on Saturday, when but few strawberries and the first raspberries, the fruit which takes their place, appeared in the markets. Thus an exceptional strawberry year has ended. The fruit was considerably diminished in quantity by the drought, but in quality it held up to the average of any previous year and the prices broke all records. Consequently the berry growers will be more numerous next year than ever. Old patches will be rehabilitated, new acreage will be laid off and this year's acreage will be pruned and freshened by special treatment. Refrigeration in the freight service now at the doors of the Delaware growers has greatly increased the returns from the small fruits. The fruit can be delivered at long distances and will arrive in fine marketable shape. The estimate of the lower Delaware output places the gross receipts from the strawberry business at $600,000, although this does not include the berries shipped from the smaller stations or by steamboats from the bay shore towns.

GOLD DISCOVERED NEAR DOVER

While Delaware is indirectly producing gold through her wheat and splendid peaches, now rapidly ripening, gold in reality, the hard precious yellow metal is also being produced. Gold was discovered a few days ago on the farm of Dr. Thomas O. Clements in West Dover on the eastern border of Marydel. A section of the sandy loan was seen to fairly glitter with it and some was taken from the hillside and sent to assayists in Scranton, Pa. The report of the assay has just reached Dr. Clements and it is found that there is gold to the value of $2.69 per ton. Excavations will be begun immediately to ascertain whether a sufficient quantity to guarantee $4 per ton, a trifle above the expense of handling and smelting, can be discovered.

REFUSES TO PAY LEGISLATORS

State Treasurer Thomas N. Rawlins, acting under advice obtained from the Attorney-General of the state, formally refused to honor the resolutions passed by the recent Legislature in extraordinary session for their pay. They will, therefore, go unpaid until the next Legislature sits or unless by a test case brought by some one member against the state treasurer it is decided to allow the courts to adjudicate the matter. The Legislators voted themselves thirteen days pay whereas they were actually sitting but five days, and the state authorities who are responsible to bondsmen, have decided that such an action was unconstitutional.

Trotters of Promise to be Trained

William Russell Allen proprietor of the Allen farm at Pittsfield, Mass., has forwarded four of his best horses to Dr. J. C. McCoy, of Kirkwood, to be put in condition for the coming campaign. They are Kalker, by Kremlin, 7.04¾, which last year as a three-year-old, trotted a trial mile in 2.12¼, half in 1.04¼, and the final quarter in 31½ seconds; Kassona, 2.28¼, by Kavaila, 2.07¾ with a trial trotting of 2.13, half in 1.04, and last quarter in 31½ seconds; Karina, by the same sire, which paced last season a trial in 2.10, half in 1.03¼ and quarter in 28¾ seconds, and the four-years-old Kocian by Kremlin which as a yearling went an eighth in 17½ seconds.

CHANGES AT DELAWARE COLLEGE

At their annual meeting held Tuesday trustees of Delaware College, Dr. Arthur T. Neale was retired as director of agricultural experimental station of the college and Prof. J. L. Hills was chosen as his successor and also given the chair of professor of agriculture.

Professor Hills is at present director of the experimental station and professor of agriculture at the University of Vermont and has made an excellent record at that institution. His salary at Delaware College will be $3,000 per year.

Dr. Neale who has been in charge of the experimental station since 1888 has been tendered the chair of a new department created by the trustees at a salary of $2,000 a year.

The committee representing the Grangers of Delaware submitted a petition to the trustees requesting the retention of Dr. Neale as head of the experimental station and also his election to the chair of agriculture at a joint salary of $3,000.

The vote on the proposition to remove Dr. Neale from the directorate was 21 to 5 the latter being Daniel W. Corbit of Odessa; General William H. Stevens of Seaford; Charles S. Conwell, of Woodside and Samuel H. Messick, of Bridgeville.

The trustees then established the department of animal industry and agronomy, of which Dr. Neale was elected head. The department of agronomy is that having supervision of growing crops including the grains, and is distinguished from horticulture or the garden crops.

Dr. W. Owen Sypherd was elected to the chair of English history and philosophy. He is a graduate of Delaware College of the class of 1886 and succeeds Dr. Edgar Dawson, who goes to Princeton to become preceptor in history, politics and economics. Dr. Sypherd is well qualified for the chair to which he was elected. After gradnating he spent two years in teaching, and then studied history, German and philosophy at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of Master of Science. This was followed by two years' teaching at the University of Michigan, and in 1903 he entered Harvard. Recently he was elected assistant professor in English literature at the University of Wisconsin but has secured his release from there in order to join the faculty of Delaware College.

The committee representing the Grangers was indignant at the removal of Dr. Neale and declare they will take some action on the matter. Dr. Neale has not as yet signified his intention as to whether he will accept the chair tendered him.

The Grangers presented a lengthy petition to the trustees setting forth what they desired as a recognition of the farming interests. In the petition the work of the board on behalf of the farmers was highly praised. The committee of Grangers was composed of Hervey Walker, Master of State Grange; Charles Barker, representing the Grange of Sussex county; William M. Dickson, Joseph Carter, representing the Grange of Kent county; Arnold Naudain, Jr., William P. Peach, representing the Grange of New Castle county.

CANAL SURVEY IN SIGHT

After nearly a century's discussion and agitation the project of connecting the Chesapeake Bay and Delaware River by a deep water canal bids fair to receive serious recognition by Congress. Representative H. R. Burton, of Delaware, through an arrangement with the Speaker of the House, had a joint resolution introduced by Representative Mudd, authorizing the President to appoint a commission to examine and report upon a route for the construction of this important waterway.

The resolution, which was reported last January from the Committee on Railways and Canals, prescribes that the commission shall consist of an officer of the Engineer corps, an officer of the navy and one person from civil life. It is to examine and appraise the value of the works and franchises of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal with reference to the desirability of the purchase of the canal by the United States and the construction over the route of the canal of an open waterway with a depth and capacity sufficient to accommodate the largest vessel afloat at mean low water.

The commission is also to examine, by aid of surveys already made, the route known as the Sassafras route and one of the central route, connecting the bays, known as the Queenstown, the Centreville, the Wye and Choptank routes. Of these latter it is to select for examination the one which upon preliminary inquiry appears most suitable.

For the expense of the commission $10,000 is appropriated by the resolution.

PORT PENN

John Denny, of Middletown, was in town on Wednesday.

William Castelow spent part of last week in Wilmington.

John Fortner, of Middletown, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Miss Viola Bendler is spending sometime with relatives in Middletown.

Miss Buelah Elliott is making an extended visit to relatives in Wyoming.

Mrs. Isaac Wilkins, of Wilmington, made a short visit to relatives here last week.

Messrs. John Zacheis and Isaac W. Conard made a trip to Elkton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Higgins, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd R. Cleaver, and Mrs. Heisel, of Delaware City, dined with friends here on Monday.

Misses Florence and Lillie McFarland, Lillie Crowe and Annie Long, of Philadelphia, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dyer on Sunday.

Mr. Howard I. Hance died at the home of friends in Pennsylvania, last Saturday. He came here about 18 years ago from Bucks County, bought a home and has resided here continuously since. His wife died during the Summer of 1905. Funeral services were held at the home of a brother in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

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CHESAPEAKE CITY

Earl Kincaide, of Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

Miss Carrie Wright was a Baltimore visitor last week.

Joseph Egee, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. A. T. Egee, Sunday.

Misses Nan Hayes and Katharine MacDonald spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Misses Evans and Laura Laws are spending a month with relatives in Ewell, Md.

Mrs. M. E. Willis spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lee Elliot, of Newark, Del.

Mrs. Julia M. Brady is visiting her brother, Mr. George Mariner, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. M. Ogden, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, F. T. McIntyre, near town.

Mrs. Eva K. Pensel and daughter, Miss Katie Pensel are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

H. W. Caldwell spent several days of the past week with his mother, at Liberty Grove, Md.

Miss Nannie H. Wright has returned from Mt. St. Agnes College for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie Barwick is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Biddle, near Earleville.

We learn with regret of the resignation of Miss Mary K. Gooding from the Chesapeake City High School.

Mrs. C. H. Boulden has returned to Philadelphia after a lengthy visit with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Banks.

Mrs. Stella Warren and daughter, Lillian, of Elkton, are spending sometime with Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woolley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Biddle and son, of San Jose, Cal., a few days this week.

Mrs. J. E. Dameral and son have returned to their home in Mount Clair, N. J., after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Perry.

The Children's Day exercises of the M. E. Church were postponed until next Sunday evening on account of the unfavorable weather.

The annual bazaar of the Sunshine Society, will be held June 28th, in the store property owned by J. M. Reed, known as Jew's Corner. Ice cream, cake, lunch-baskets and fancy articles will be for sale. This is a worthy cause and deserves the support of the community.

CECILTON

Fred Hoover is spending the season at Betterton.

Miss Frances Griffith was the guest of Miss Lillie Pierce over Sunday.

Presiding Elder Koons was entertained by Rev. W. F. Dawson on Saturday.

William H. Morris, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in town.

Messrs. Walter and John Clayton are spending sometime with their grandfather near Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Edgar have been spending a few days of the past week with relatives in Townsend.

Messrs. W. A. Jones and William Smith have been spending a few days of the past week in Baltimore.

Mr. J. E. Fergnson, of Chestertown, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Fergnson.

Arthur Freeman, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days with his parents, William Freeman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Padley, of Camden, N. J., are spending sometime with his parents, Frank Padley and wife.

William Freeman, wife and little son spent Sunday last with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Freeman, of Chesapeake City.

Children's Day exercises were postponed last Sunday on account of the storm and will be held to-morrow evening at Johntown.

Centreville Record Sold

A contract for the sale of the Centreville Record was signed Thursday afternoon of last week by Col. W. Scott Roberts and his wife, the purchaser being Mr. James T. Bright, a member of Centreville Bar. The sale includes the plant, building and good will, and the consideration is $10,250. Mr. Bright will assume control July 1st.

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Monday	18	5.30 p m	Friday	15	12.30 p m
Thursday	21	7.30 p m	Tuesday	19	2.30 p m
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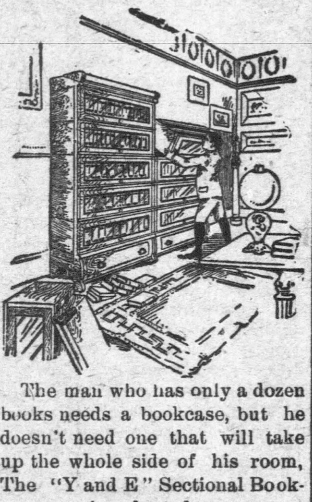

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Going South—8.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m.
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

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Miss Hattie Cullen entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Lillian Cullen, of Philadelphia.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending June 7th: Mrs. Fannie Jones, Mrs. Lizzie Slinnie, J. E. H. Hinson, Corbit Johnson, C. H. Jones.

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If you are looking for the best general purpose chicken in this country buy a few settings of my Columbian Wyandotte eggs. I have the best strain of Columbians in America and will only offer a few settings for sale.
JOHN A. JOLLS, Middletown, Del.

Miss Ida V. Howell entertained the graduating class and their friends on Monday evening, at the High School. Owing to the very stormy weather, many were not able to be present. On Tuesday evening the class gave a dance in the Assembly room of the school.

NOTICE.—I have voluntarily resigned my position with Wm. Davidson, 1218 French St., Wilmington, Del., and am now affiliated with the Standard Granite Co., 700-702 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del., and shall be pleased to serve my friends as faithfully as in the past.
C. FRANK DAVIDSON.

An exchange tells of a newspaper reporter who interviewed thirty successful business men and found that all of them when boys had been governed strictly and frequently thrashed. He also interviewed thirty loafers and learned that 27 of them had been mamma's "darlings," and the other three had been reared by their grandmothers.

Monday was in its full sense "blue Monday" to our farmers who anticipated cutting wheat but who were prevented so doing by the storm which threatened the worst consequences. Some of the large crops will not be in the shock this week, but the majority of our farmers will complete their harvesting the first of the comweek.

Many persons here will be sorry to hear of the death of I. W. Cleaver Parker, at his home in Florida. His son, Joseph Cleaver Parker, died in the winter, aged 14 years, and a younger son died about two years since. Mr. Parker's wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cleaver who have lived near Port Penn for fifty years, but who removed to Delaware City in March. Mrs. Parker will make her home with her parents in the future.

The following pupils of Taylor's Bridge School have attained the average of 90 per cent. or better for the month of June: Lillian Huggins, Minnie Rothwell, Mamie McClain, Florence David, Hilda David, Nora David, Edith Foraker, Maggie Regener, Nettie Regener, Edgar Deakyne, Almira Bell, Lewis McClain, Lizzie Deakyne, Albert Foraker, Ethel McClain, Mabel McClain, Myrtle Bennett.

While Middletown was drenched with a heavy downpour of rain Thursday evening shortly before 8 o'clock, New Castle and the surrounding county was pelted with hail. The lightning, accompanying the storm killed a man at Kirkwood. The man killed by a bolt of fire was Matthew Harris colored, and his death furnished one of the vagaries of lightning. Harris and a white man were standing together at Kirkwood when the bolt descended. It struck Harris and felled him dead to the ground. The white man beside him was knocked from his feet by the force of the stroke, but he was unhurt. Dr. DeWitt, of St. Georges, was summoned to try to revive Harris, but found that life was extinct.

Pneumatic Tire Runabout and Phaeton Cart with rubber tires, also good leather buggy top for sale cheap. All in good order and sold only for want of use.
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Mr. James Stubbles, a resident of Townsend, and Miss Mary Gray, of near St. Georges, were quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage in Townsend, by Rev. F. C. McSorley Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Stubbles will reside in Townsend.

The early closing movement, during July and August, at 6 o'clock in the evening, is being agitated in our town, with what success we are unable to learn, except in the case of Mr. J. B. Messick, who advertises, as is his custom those two months to close at that hour.

The following resolution were passed at a general meeting of the Delaware Automobile Association, held on June 4th, 1906, at Wilmington: "*Resolved*, That this association condemn without reserve the action of those automobilists who frightened the mules of the colored man, Robert Jones, recently at Middletown, Del., for their conduct in failing to stop and render such assistance as was necessary to those injured in the accident.

At 4.03 o'clock Friday morning summer began—that is according to the almanac. At that hour the sun was at its highest point north and the day was the longest of the year. But to the weather man the calculations of the astronomer as to the changes of the seasons indicate nothing. To the statement that summer begins on June 22d he is inclined to say, "Tut, tut." Concerning the seasons there is a wide gulf between the stargazer and the man who reads the thermometer and the barometer.

But few of our readers, we imagine, ever give a thought to the value of this paper to the community. The home paper has an influence for good that is hard to overestimate. In many cases, it moulds public opinion; it does well its part in protecting and preserving the government. It takes the place of a standing army in guarding the liberties of the people; it teaches your children morality, truth and power, it brings many rich blessings to the homes it visits with but little financial reward for its labors, and in too many instances not any. The home paper is the mirror in which those at a distance see us. It is the plain duty of all who are interested in our town to take personal interest in the town's paper and assist in every way possible in making it a true representative of our intelligent and hospitable people as well as our enterprising and developing little city. Send the paper to your friends, bring us the news and do your duty by your home paper and it will meet you more than half way. When you help your home paper you help your town and indirectly help yourself, for we are all equally interested in our town and community.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie visited by their Many Friends

Some of the many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ritchie gave them a pleasant surprise last Sunday evening, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. It turned out differently from most surprises, this one really being a complete surprise.

A number of useful gifts in tin and agateware were presented to Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie and a clothes basket containing the gifts was carried to the parlor where the doctor and his wife were requested to open them.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and salted peanuts were served, the "wedding cake" being decorated with ten red candles.

Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, Dr. and Mrs. George Burton Pearson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Burris, Mrs. J. Gaylord Bragdon, Mrs. George L. Cochran, Mrs. Henry Schroeder, Mrs. Edgar Clark, Mrs. J. Grey Taylor, Mrs. George Janvier. Misses Blanche Wright, Viola McWhorter, May Holten, Fannie Shepherd, Bessie Anderson, Lena Pleasanton, Bernice Metten, Hester Jones, Elizabeth Shepherd, Dr. Edward M. Vaughan, William G. Lockwood and Taylor Barnett.

CHURCH NOTES

To-morrow evening at Bethesda M. E. Church, Dr. A. W. Lightbourne will speak on the Sunday train subject. There will also be a song service under the direction of Prof. Davidson.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Surprised People." (Alternate Topic.) Matt. 7:12 23; 25:37-39 44; 24:44-51; 1 Pet. 3:10-12; 2 Pet. 3:10; Rev. 22:12. Leader, Mr. Daniel W. Stevens.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "John Eliot and Missions Among the Indians." 2 Tim. 2:1-13. Miss Leader. Myrtle Houston Leader.

JUDGE COCHRAN HURT

Judge Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., of City Court, Wilmington, who has been imposing fines on automobilists who speed beyond the legal limit, on Tuesday afternoon went out for a ride in an automobile with a friend. On his return from the trip last evening, he had a painful accident.

The machine had driven up in front of Judge Cochran's home, No. 1311 Rodney street and as he started to alight from the car he tripped or lost his balance in some manner and plunged headlong to the sidewalk.

He fell on his head, which was badly cut and bruised. He also wrenched his arm in trying to catch himself. He was removed into the house and Dr. Jesse Williamson was called to dress his wounds. He may not be able to get about for a few days as a result of the accident.—*Morning News.*

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PERSONALITIES

Mrs. G. W. Peterson was in Baltimore on Wednesday, buying millinery goods for the Summer.

Mr. James A. LeaFever spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. E. G. Clark is spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Capt. W. A. Lee, of Absecon, N. J., is the guest of his son, Mr. George F. Lee.

Mrs. M. L. Griffith and Miss Josephine Cochran spent part of this week in Newark.

Mrs. Lettie Price, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother on South Broad street.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis is entertaining Mrs. Penington, of Wilmington.

Miss Lillian D. Cullen, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Cullen.

Mrs. Theodore V. Leonhart and Mrs. John A. Jolls were Wilmington visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph A. Suydam was a Dover visitor several days this week.

Mrs. Harry A. Dempsey, of Newport, and sister, Miss Louise Echenhofer, of Camden, N. J., were guests of relatives here part of this week.

Mrs. Ernest Solway and little son, of Dover, are guests of Mrs. John Solway.

Miss Mary Campbell, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth J. Hopkins next week.

Mr. Reece Darlington was in Wilmington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson were the guests of relatives in Wilmington last Sunday.

Mr. James Lightbourne is in Oxford, Md., visiting relatives.

Dr. V. W. Messick, of Smyrna, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick, Wednesday.

Dr. Walter W. Ellis, of Delaware City, spent Tuesday with Dr. E, M. Vaughan.

Master Alfred Connellee is sojourning at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford, of Dover, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Mr. Grant Rowbotham, of Philadelphia, was a guest at the home of Mr. Samuel Price last Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. McKee and daughter, Miss Allie, are sojourning at their cottage at Rehoboth.

Mr. David Leshem and sister, Miss Jennie, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walters and little Miss Ella Broomhead, of Frankford, Pa., were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Thomas Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones and Mrs. William Sirman attended the commencement exercises at Delaware College, Newark, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Liston Townsend and daughter Helen, of Philadelphia, are guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ginn. Mr. Townsend and son Albert spent Sunday here.

Clerk of the Orphans' Court Joseph C. Jolls, has been confined to his home on North Broad street for several days, but we are glad to state is improving at this writing.

Rev. Alexander Allison, of Wilmington, who addressed the graduating class of the Middletown High School on Friday evening, was entertained while in town by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kumpel.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor and two sons, Warner and Harvey spent Sunday in Havre de Grace, Md.

SPECIAL JURIES SELECTED

The following special jury was struck Thursday afternoon in the office of Prothonotary Speakman for the case of Doughten against the Wilmington City Railway Company which is set for Monday next in County Court, Anthony Higgins representing the plantiff, and Walter H. Hayes the defendant:

Wilmington—Thomas J. Day, Joseph Davidson, Stephen Downey, Elmer Bye.

Brandywine—George M. Casey.

Christiana—George W. Pusey, John Peoples.

Mill Creek—James M. Shakespeare, W. Frank Taylor, Enos Hoopes.

White Clay Creek—James Crossan, William J. Stroud, David Appleby, Elmer M. Thompson.

Pencader—David McMullin.

Red Lion—Charles W. Pancoast.

St. Georges—Boyd R. Cleaver, Dallase B. Lore, William McMullin, Jr.

Appoquinimink—Alonzo S. Whittock, Frederick G. Knotts, Arnold S. Naudain.

Blackbird—Charles Beith, George W. Mattiford.

The following special jury was struck for the case of Bryon against the Wilmington City Railway Company, also set for Monday, Charles B. Evans and J. Harvey White being for the plaintiff and Walter H. Hayes for the defendant:

Wilmington—Benjamin F. Shakespeare Millard F. Davis, William H. Merris, Thomas Holt.

Brandywine—Cyrus E. Mousley.

Christiana—Horace L. Dilworth. Edward Woodward, John Peoples.

Mill Creek—Kennard S. Chandler.

White Clay Creek—David Appleby, Rogers R. Lovett, Daniel Thompson.

New Castle—Arthur M. Wise, John G. King, Robert C. Gordon.

Pencader—William K. Brooks, David McMullen.

Red Lion—Thomas C. Reeves, Edward L. Clark.

St. Georges—John E. Ginn.

Appoquinimink—Daniel C. Maloney, Elias N. Moore.

Blackbird—Harry Woodkeeper, Abram Staats.

BRAKEMAN DRISCOLL KILLED

As the result of being run over by a freight engine near the P., B. and W. roundhouse Wednesday afternoon Harry S. Driscoll, a well-known brakeman, of Wilmington died Tuesday morning at the Delaware Hospital. Driscoll had just returned from Philadelphia on his train and was standing on the pilot of the engine going to the roundhouse when he was jolted off. He fell directly in front of the locomotives, was caught under the wheels, carried along for several yards and when dropped to one side his right leg was cut off below the knee. The shock and loss of blood killed him. He is 23 years old and lived at No. 2313 Washington street. The unfortunate young man was a former resident of Middletown, his father James Driscoll residing here several years ago.

WARWICK

Miss Bessie R. Merritt is convalescent.

Jesse Vinyard entertained S. F. King on Sunday.

Miss Willie Aikin is at her home for the Summer.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle was in Sassafras on Wednesday last.

Miss Jennie Bishop spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Jr.

There will be Mass at St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church to-morrow morning.

Mrs. W. Ray Jaminson, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Price.

Messrs. Samuel Wilson and John H. Price were Wilmington visitors Tuesday.

Senior Endeavor prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Louisa Crawford has been the guest of Mrs. John R. H. Price during the past week.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt accompanied by Mrs. John Lattamous were Middletown visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Delbert Aikin returned home on Tuesday after a few days' stay at Delaware City and Philadelphia, Pa.

There will be preaching at the M. P. Church on to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock Rev. Frank S. Cain pastor.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A. elected their officers on Tuesday evening last, to serve for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Irene L. Vinyard has returned home after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. U. P. Ginn, near Odessa, Del.

A few men and boys released one of R. B. Merritt's mares from an open shop well, which she slipped in Monday evening while grazing.

Cherries are plentiful this season, the first large and almost, if not entirely, perfect. They are retailing in town at 4 cents per quart.

Mrs. W. T. Vinyard accompanied by Mrs. Jacob Hayes and Mrs. Amanda Gillespie, of the Quaker City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elwin T. Manlove, near Middletown.

"June bug," the sorrel horse owned by Mr. J. H. M. Garner is in the hands of Mr. Fletcher Johnson, at Townsend. Mr. Garner claims that he will be among the the steppers at Dickerson's Driving Park, Townsend, July 4th.

The heavy downpour of rain on Sunday and Monday has backened the farmer considerable with his wheat cutting, and being that the ground is so soft it will require more power to pull the binders which are a load in themselves.

Mrs. Biddle Hossenger, of near Chestertown, purchased of Mr. J. R. H. Price on Saturday last a three-year-old mare, which Mr. Price has prized very highly, she being good size and a fine disposition. The prize paid is confidential but we are reliably informed that it ran up in the hundreds.

ST. GEORGES

Mr. John Moore spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Genn, of Cholora, is spending a few days here.

Dr. DeWitt spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Emmerson McWhorter spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Howard Gray, of Wilmington, visited his family here on Sunday.

H. V. Buckson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Lucie Hall and Clement Cannon spent Sunday in Middletown.

Miss Mabel Jones was the guest of James Batten and family last week.

Mrs. Maud Swain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Hughs, of Wilmington.

Miss Amanda Moore is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds.

Harry V. Buckson and Harry Gray spent part of this week at Townsend.

James H. S. Gam is entertaining his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kahn, of Odessa.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and three children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoule.

Mrs. Howard Gray and daughter, Miss Violet, were Wilmington visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Truax is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Walter Lynch, near Iron Hill.

Miss Helen Stewart, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousins, Miss Anna and Albert Stewart.

Mrs. E. H. Collins, of Marydel, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wolf on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Simmons spent part of last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons.

Mrs. Elida Jones has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harrold Batten, of Bear Station.

Misses Mabel Jones and Lucie Hill and Mr. Clement Cannon were in Delaware City on Wednesday.

Lieutenant who recently returned from the Philippines, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Milligan and family.

Mrs. Benjamin Simmons and Miss Lizzie Simmons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Murry, near Newark.

Children's Day Services will be held in the M. E. Church, to-morrow evening, June 24th. All are invited.

Mrs. Walter Lynch and son Evan, of Iron Hill, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Truax.

Master Emmerson and Miss Mildred McWhorter were entertained by Miss Blarence Barnett one day this week.

Mrs. George Swain has returned home, after spending part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hughs, in Wilmington.

National Lodge, No. 32, and Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, attended services at Red Lion M. E. Church on Sunday morning last.

Registration Officers

DOVER DEL., June 21—Governor Preston Lea and Secretary of State Cahall are at work upon the appointments of the registration boards which are to sit this year in every election precinct of the state. There is probably more interest in this opening step of the campaign then in any other except, possibly, the appointment later, by Governor Lea, if he shall so name two voters' assistants for each precinct or polling place. The registration boards must be completed and announced before July 1.

ODESSA

Miss Ethelda Webb is visiting relatives Deakenville.

Walter Keen, of Wilmington, spent Monday in town.

Miss Anna Mowyer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Buelah Cleaver.

Mrs. W. E. Spicer entertained her friend, Mrs. C. J. Neal, of Chester, this week.

Messrs. W. W. Rose and John Heldmyer, Jr., were Wilmington visitors last Sunday.

Miss Lola Harris has returned home after spending a few days with friends near Blackbird.

Mr. Edward B. Herrick, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his aunt, Miss Lucy Appleton.

Miss Elsa Muehlberger has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Stephenson had as her guest this week Miss Georgia Roupe, of Greensboro, Md.

Mrs. J. A. Neal, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hallett, at the Presbyterian Manse.

Mrs. William B. Foster, of Wilmington, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George L. Townsend, part of last week.

The friends of Mrs. W. A. Rhodes of this town are very sorry to hear of her illness in Townsend where she is visiting

Mrs. Persley Sprunance, of Smyrna, and Miss A. P. Sprunance, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Corbit.

Miss Harriet B. George entertained at her home near town on last Sunday Miss Daisy Hoover and Mr. Bert Manlove, of Cecilton, Miss Cora Buckson and Mr. Howard Buckson, Wilmington and Mr. George Heldmyer of this town.

TOWNSEND

D. E. Jones is spending sometime in Westgrove, Pa.

Nathaniel Conaway, of Seaford, was in town Saturday.

Miss Katherine Ratledge is the guest of friends in Greenwood.

Miss Louise Ratledge visited relatives in Middletown last week.

B. W. Hutchison visited friends in Tolbot Co., Md., last week.

Mr. Padley, of Wilmington, spent several days in town recently.

Miss Ethel Lee is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Morris, near Smyrna.

Mrs. John Stradley has returned home after quite a sojourn in Baltimore.

Mrs. Roberts, of Odessa, has been spending sometime with friends in town.

Mrs. G. M. D. Hart has returned home after spending sometime in Still Pond, Md.

Mrs. Harold Whitehouse has returned after spending several days in Wilmington.

Lee Watts, of Annapolis, Md., is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins and daughter, Miss Daisy, were the guests of friends in Clayton Sunday.

Carlton McSorley, a student of Maryland Agriculture College has returned home for his Summer vacation.

Mrs. James Stubbles and Mollie Gray were quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Creamery Butter, per lb	27
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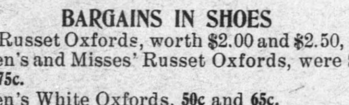

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OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

[Seal] Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wils aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators, on or before the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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